

## Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

December 26, 1984

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Atkins Mine  
MND980609903

#### Situation

The Atkins Mine in Kinney, Minnesota operated in 1943 and 1944. Natural iron ore was mined from the site. It is not known if hazardous waste materials were generated from the mining operations. However, it is probable that used machine oil, e.g. crankcase oil, was disposed of onsite, but quantities and locations are not determinable.

There has been no report of the presence of contaminants in wells within a three mile radius.

#### Inspection Priority Recommendation

Because of the short time the mine was in operation, problems arising from the Atkins Mine operations are not anticipated. However, low potential hazard is recorded in Part 1, V of the Preliminary Assessment because the town of Kinney is within one and one-half miles of the site. Thus, a low (pending) inspection priority is recorded in Part 1, V.01 of the Preliminary Assessment. However, this priority is subject to change should information that might be obtained in the future indicate.

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3012 File Memorandum

File/Site Name Atkins Mine

I.D. No. MID 980609903

Active no Investigator none

Date 1-17-85

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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File Number(s)/Location

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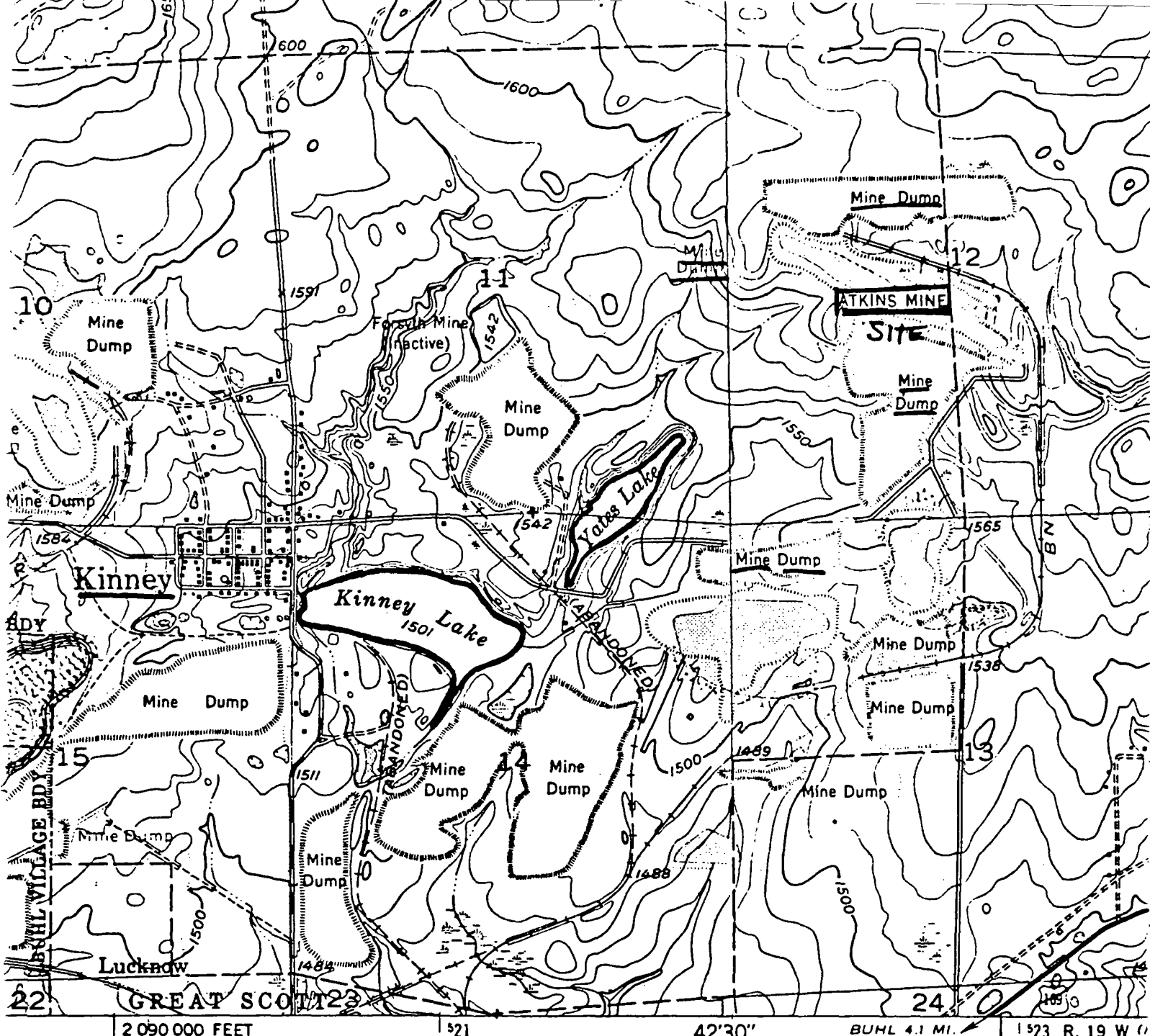
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1) Inland Steel assumed that material such as waste rock could have been indiscriminately disposed throughout the mining area. However, they do not know for sure. The processing of the ore was done at the mine. The quality of the ore was high enough that the overburden was removed and the raw ore trucked out.



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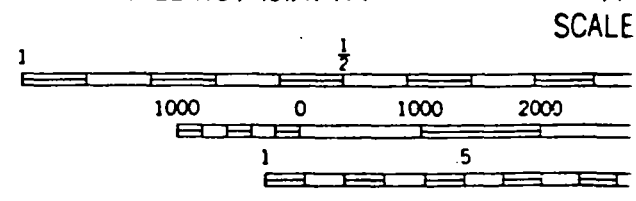
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on Minnesota coordinate system,

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